

## **WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY**

The merit selection panel has completed its initial screening of applicants for the position of United States magistrate judge. The panel is now in need of additional information on your background and qualifications to determine whether to recommend you to the district court for appointment as a magistrate judge. Accordingly, we request your approval to consult with your current or past employers or colleagues, and other individuals who have material knowledge of your qualifications in order to verify and to supplement the information contained in your application. Any information obtained will be kept in strict confidence by the panel and the court. A "waiver of confidentiality" is printed immediately below for this purpose.

### **Waiver**

I hereby authorize the custodian of any records or information to permit the examination or receipt of such information, whether written or oral, by the merit selection panel and the district judges of the court. I also authorize the merit selection panel to consult with my former employers, my current employer, and my professional colleagues with regard to matters pertinent to my qualifications for the position of a United States magistrate judge.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_